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In re application of : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Petter Muren : **TO MAKE SPECIAL**  
Application No. 10/824,492 : **(ACCELERATED**  
Filed: April 15, 2004 : **EXAMINATION)**  
For: ROTOR AND AIRCRAFT PASSIVELY  
STABLE IN HOVER

This is in response to the petition filed on November 1, 2004 to make the above-identified application special on the basis of special examining procedure for certain new applications - accelerated examination as set forth in MPEP § 708.02 VIII.

The requirements for granting special status under this section are: (A) a petition to make special accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h); (B) all claims being directed to a single invention, or an election without traverse if the Office determines that all the claims are not directed to a single invention; (C) a statement that a pre-examination search was made listing the field of search; (D) one copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if said references are not already of record; and (E) a detailed discussion of how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references in accordance with 37 CFR 1.111 (b) and (c).

The petition fails to adequately meet requirement (B) above. In this regard, item (B) is not met because the petition fails to include an election without traverse, or a statement that applicant is willing to elect without traverse should a restriction or election be required.

For the above stated reasons, the petition is **DISMISSED**.

Petitioner is given one more opportunity to perfect the petition. Any request for reconsideration must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted.

Applicant should promptly submit a renewed petition to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231. The envelope should indicate that the correspondence be brought to the attention of Technology Center 3600.

Until the renewed petition is submitted, the application will be returned to the examiner's docket to await treatment on the merits in the normal order of examination.



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Application serial no.: 10/824,492  
Inventor: Petter Muren  
For: Rotor and aircraft passively stable in hover  
Group No.:  
Examiner:  
Attorney docket no.: 116184PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION UNDER  
MPEP §708.02 VIII

Sir:

1. The applicant hereby petitions to make this application, which has not received any examination by the examiner, special.
2. Claims - All claims in the application are directed to a single invention
3. Search - An International-type Search Report, and an International Search Report have been prepared by the Swedish Patent Office (copies of which are attached hereto), the searches were performed in classes: IPC7 B64C. In addition, the applicant has conducted a free text search in the USPTO database, the results of which (including copies of references) have been previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement (attached hereto). In addition to the copies previously submitted with the IDS, a copy of US 5639215, from the ISR, is enclosed herewith ( and should be considered as a SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE.

4. The reference US6659395 is considered to represent the closest prior art.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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